



Welcome to the ICHAT

The Michigan State Police Internet Criminal History Access Tool





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is the only public resource for non-fingerprint-based Michigan criminal history background checks.





This tutorial is designed for government agencies, schools, churches, and charities. There are other tutorials specially designed for both the general public and for PS&I (private security guard and burglar alarm) companies.





ICHAT reports **DO NOT** display warrant information, suppressed records, or criminal history information from other state or federal government agencies.

To register in ICHAT with a non-profit charitable agency code to waive the ICHAT fees please submit a request on official letterhead with: the name, address, and phone number of the organization; the name and e-mail address of a contact person; the number of additional users; the estimated number of searches per year; the organization's federal ID number; and a copy of the 501c3 letter from the Internal Revenue Service stating that you are a federally recognized church/non-profit charitable organization and are entitled to waive the fees for government services.

You may send the request by mail, fax, or email to

ICHAT Help Desk

Michigan State Police

Criminal Justice Information Center

P. O. Box 30634

Lansing, Michigan 48909

Tel. 517-241-0606

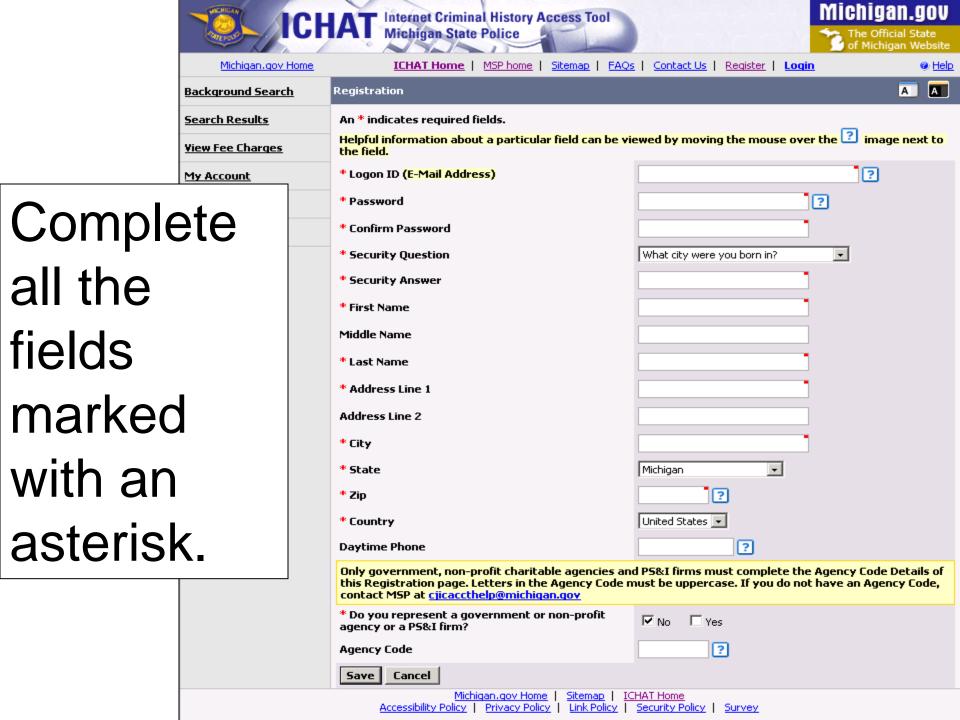
Fax 517-241-0866

email: MSP-CRD-ICHATHELP@michigan.gov

No exceptions will be made; our policy was made in consultation with the IRS.



You cannot register until you receive an email from the Michigan State Police with your agency code.



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Only government, non-profit charitable agencies and PS&I firms must complete the Agency Code Details of this Registration page. Letters in the Agency Code must be uppercase. If you do not have an Agency Code, contact MSP at cjicaccthelp@michiqan.qov				
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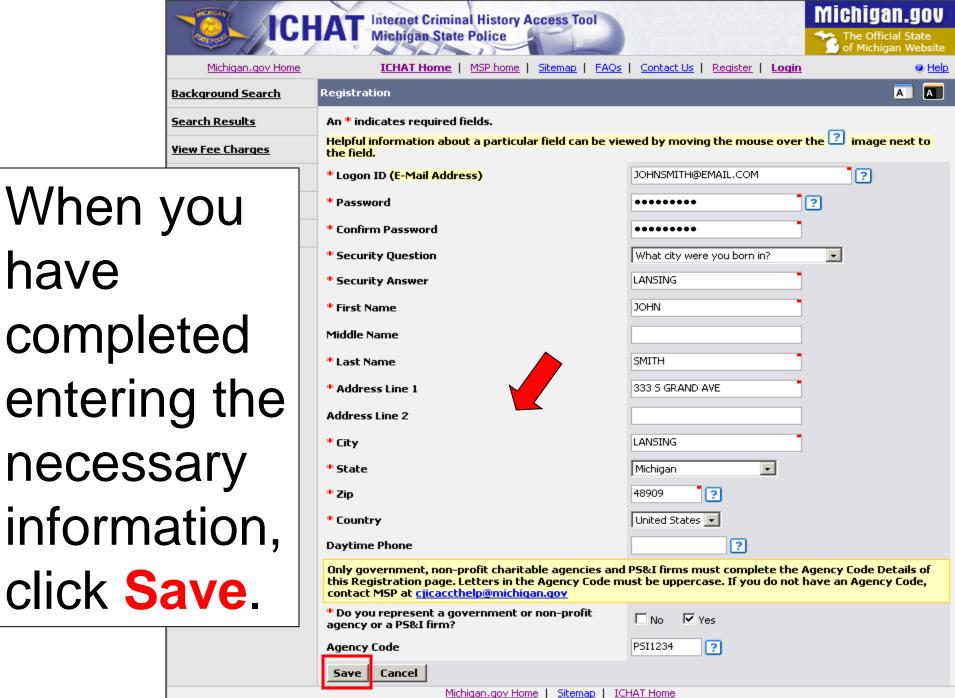
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Example: abc@123 #1pass





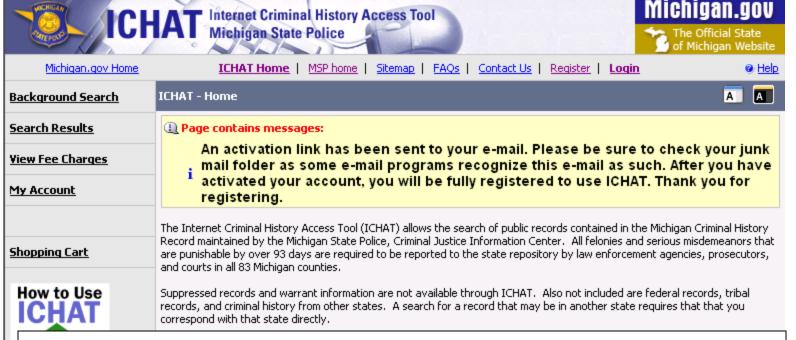
Government agencies, schools, churches, and charities must enter their ICHAT Agency Identification Number / Agency Code in the agency code field.



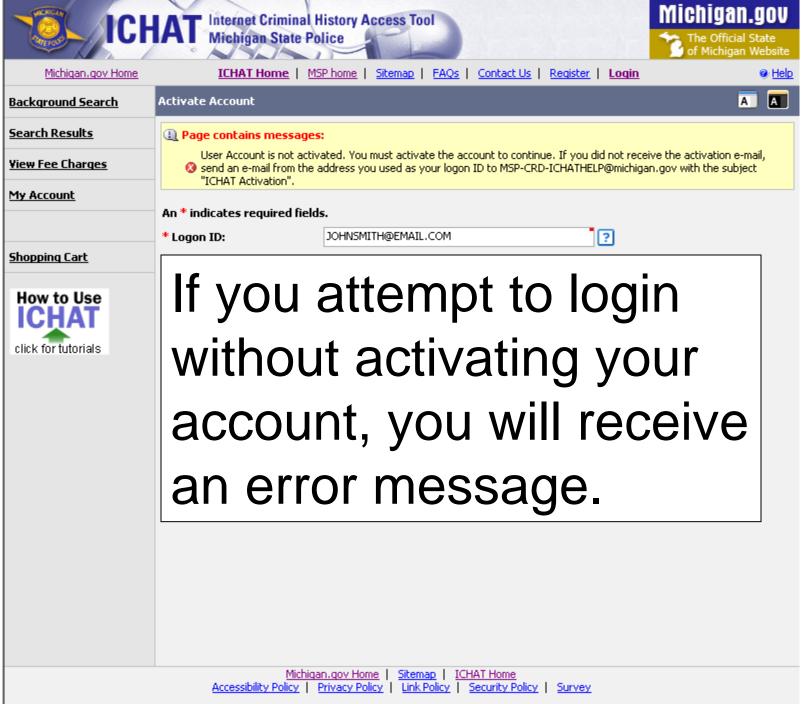
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An activation link will be sent to your email five minutes after completing the registration process. You must activate your account to access ICHAT.







After your organization's ICHAT contact person has registered in the ICHAT system with your government/charitable Agency Code, send an e-mail to MSP-CRD-ICHATHELP@michigan.gov so they can be upgraded to "Agency Administrator".



Once you are registered, you will just need to click Login to enter ICHAT.

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Offender Registry, click the following link: http://www.mipsor.state.mi.us





Login in with your e-mail address and password created when you registered. Although ICHAT displays what you will type in ALL CAPS, do not use the "Shift" or "Caps Lock" buttons except to enter special characters.



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for the next seven days; after the seventh day they will be deleted. The results are NOT mailed.

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- Social security numbers and driver's license numbers are not used. Many users were confused by how those items affected the search
- Users will now have to verify their data is correct before submitting it. If a user submits inaccurate data (such as a duplicate search, a misspelled name or wrong gender) they should correct it before checking out of the shopping cart.
- If you are not sure how the ICHAT searches work, please check the explanations below.

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How to Use click for tutorials The criminal history record contains public Michigan arrest, charge, conviction, and sentence information. The ICHAT system ONLY provides criminal history records that are available to the general public due to State of Michigan privacy policy. For information or what criminal records will and will not be released through ICHAT, please click on the Information Reliability feature below

Information Reliability Name Matching Issues Record Challenge How to Perform a Search

For general ICHAT information click on the links that are on the middle of the home page.

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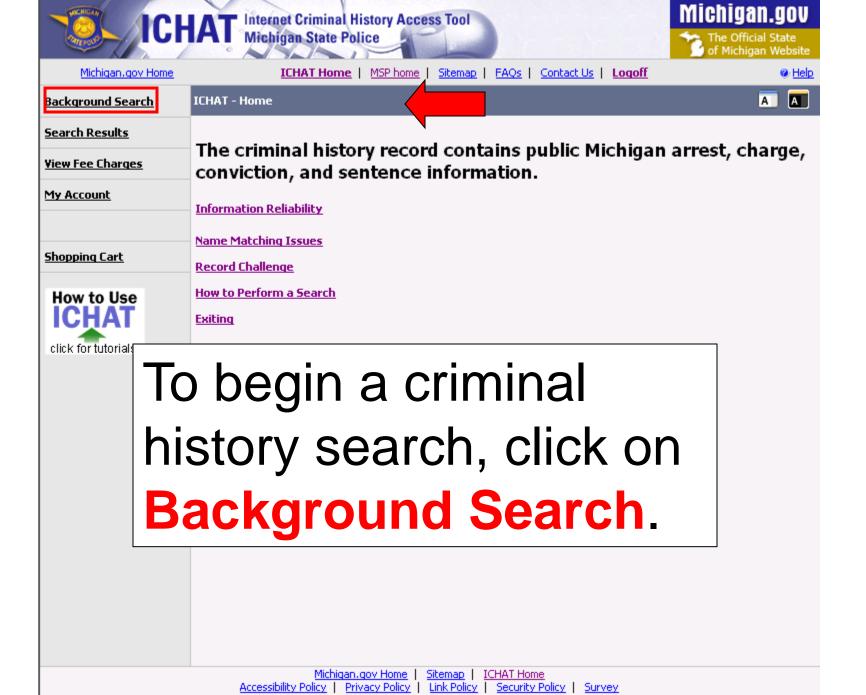
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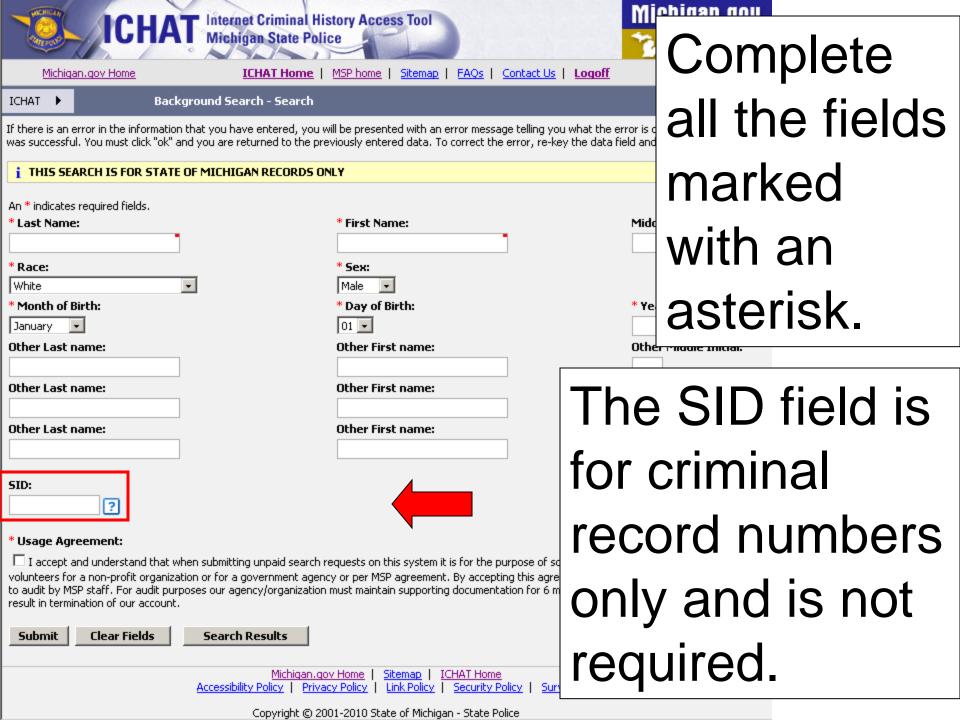
There are other features that can be accessed from any page in ICHAT.

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If there is an error in the information that you have entered, you will be presented with an error message telling you what the error is or that the transmission was successful. You must click "ok" and you are returned to the error is or that the transmission.



At the bottom of the Background Search page is the Usage Agreement. You must check this box before you submit any feewaived search.

□ I accept and understand that when submitting unpaid search requests on this system it is for the purpose of screening potential employees and/or volunteers for a non-profit organization or for a government agency or per MSP agreement. By accepting this agreement, our agency/organization is subject to audit by MSP staff. For audit purposes our agency/organization must maintain supporting documentation for 6 months after inquiry. Misuse of ICHAT could result in termination of our account.

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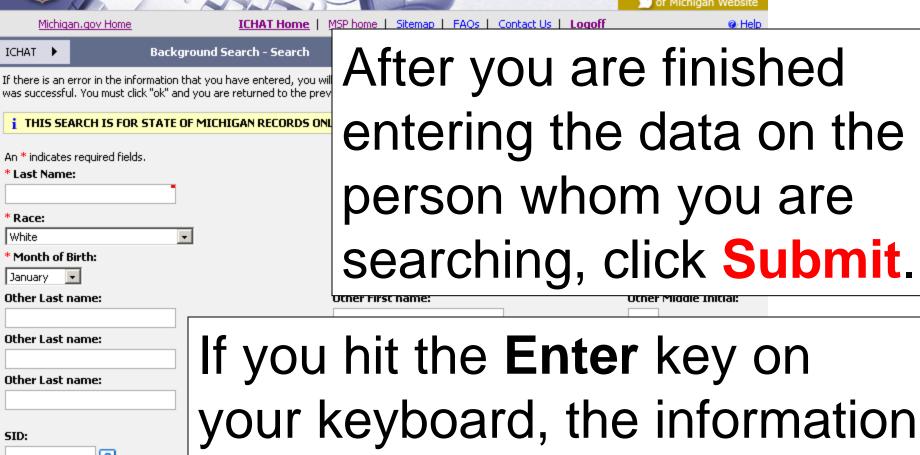
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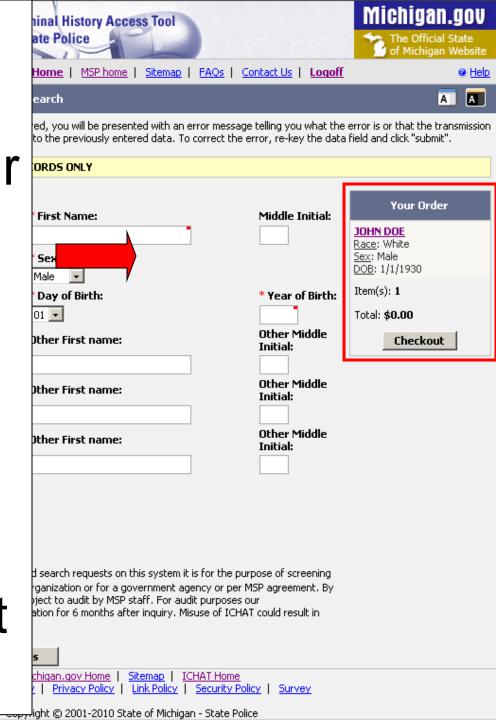


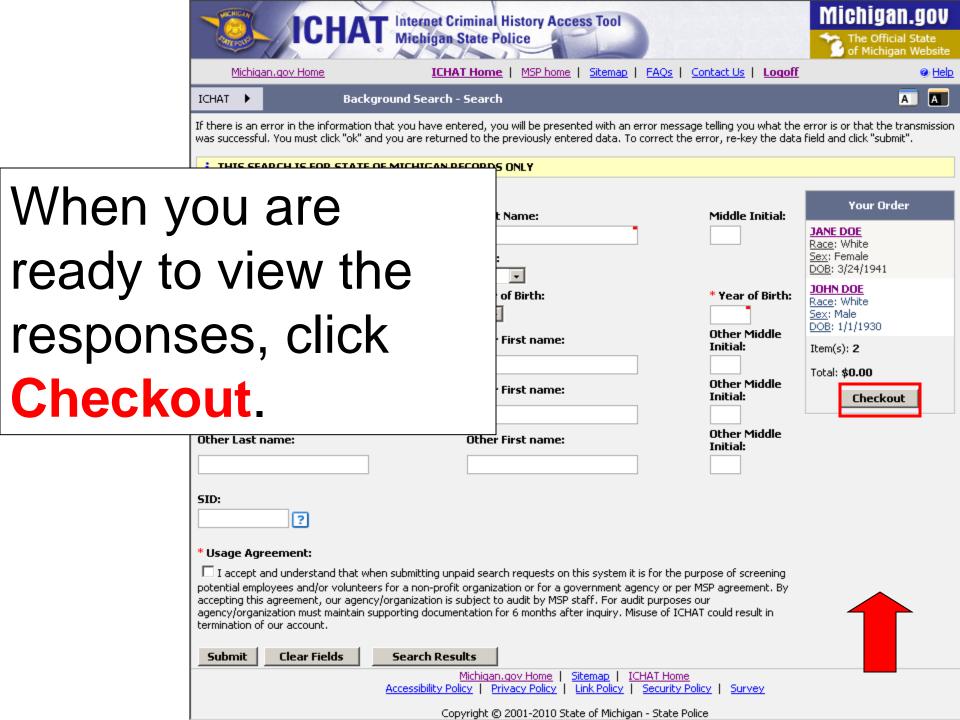
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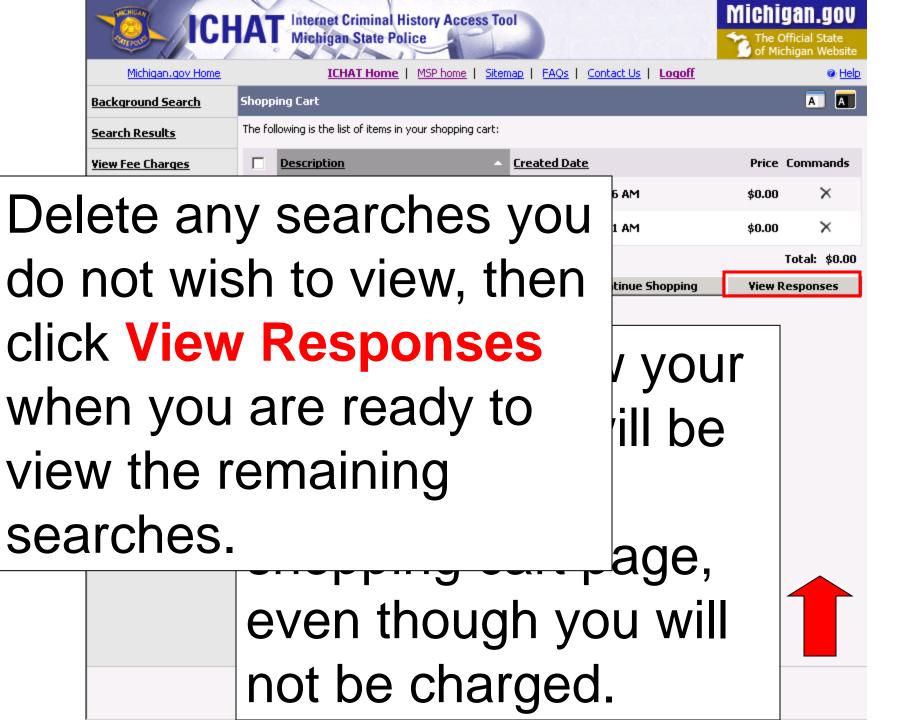
After your search has been completed, an order box will appear. "Items: 1" refers to

the number of searches ordered.

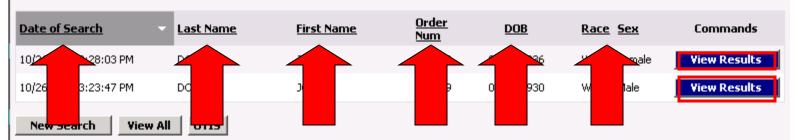
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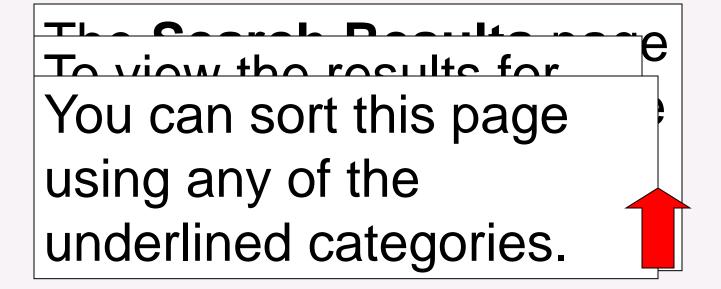


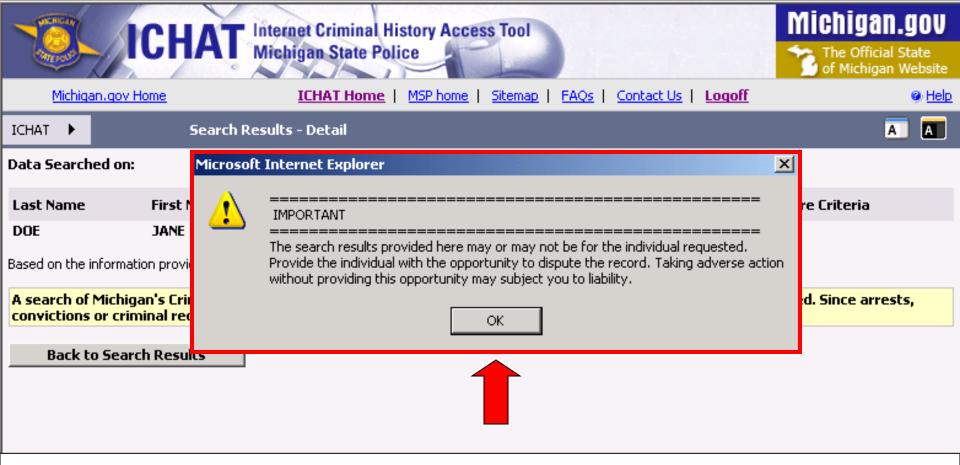




The following searches will be stored for 7 days from the initial search date. After the 7 day period, you will need to conduct another search in order to obtain the search results again. Please print the search results at your earliest convenience.







When you click **View Results**, you will receive a pop-up with a disclaimer about the information. After you have finished reading it, click **OK**.



A search of Michigan's Criminal History File has not located a criminal record meeting dissercriteria that exactly matches the information you have provided. No record has been found on first name, last name, sex, and year of birth. Since arrests, convictions or criminal recordeletions may occur at any time, do not use this information for future clearances.

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Search Results - Detail





Data Searched on:

Last Name First Name Middle Initial DOB Sex More Criteria Race DOE JOHN 1/1/1930 White Male

Based on the information provided, the following is a certified result of the search as of 5/24/2010 1:10 PM

A search of Michigan's Criminal History File has not located a criminal record that exactly matches the information you have provided.

However a record has been found that exactly matches on last name, sex, and year of birth and is an exact or similar match on first name and is provided below.

If a search of Michigan's Criminal History File cannot locate a record that exactly matches but is able to find a close match for the person in question, this page will display.

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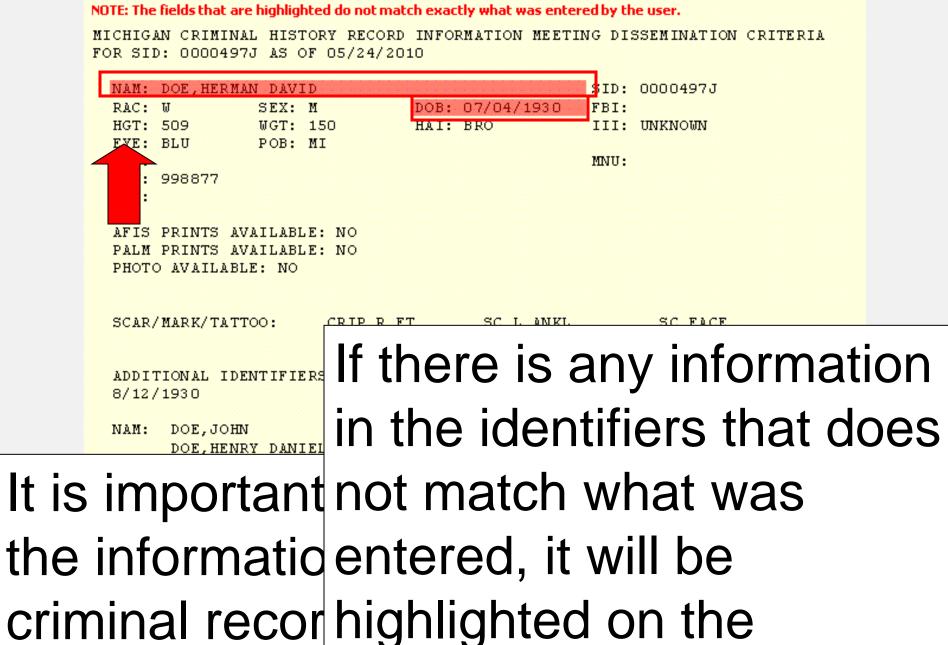
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questions about reading a criminal record, please view the "How to Read a Criminal History" tutorial.

court.

Procedures for Correcting a Record

The steps for correcting a mistaken or inaccurate record are as follows:

Records That Do not Belong to the Individual Whose Name has Been Searched

- If the individual believes that the record does not belong to him or her, the individual should go to the nearest law enforcement agency and request to be
 fingerprinted on a state applicant fingerprint card for the purposes of "Record Challenge"; call ahead to verify fees and/or service hours. There is no
 charge for such fingerprinting if it is done at a Michigan State Police post.
- This card should be mailed to the Criminal Records Division with a copy of this record and a letter requesting the Criminal Records Division to verify that the enclosed criminal record does not belong to him/her. There is no fee. The address is:

Michigan State Police -- CRD Attn: Record Challenge P. O. Box 30634 Lansing, MI 48913

2. Inaccurate Records

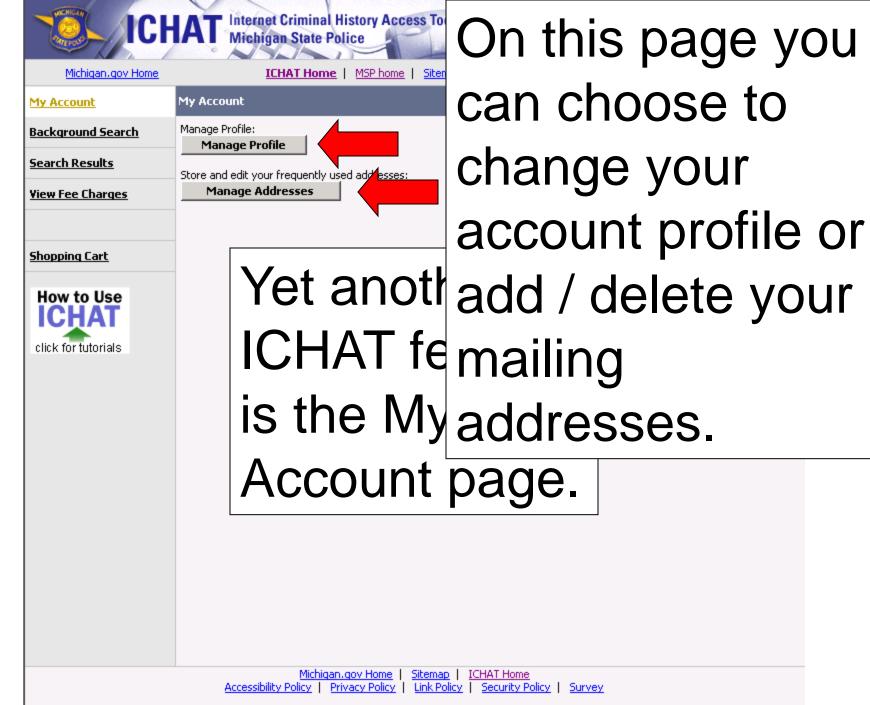
- Sometimes records inadvertently contain errors. For example, the nature or date of the conviction might be wrong, or the record might contain a
 conviction that should have been removed from the record.
- In such cases the individual should obtain certified copies of the court judgment or other documents which show that the information contained on the
 criminal record is incorrect. If the proof provided is satisfactory, the Michigan State Police will modify the record accordingly. You may send the documents
 to:

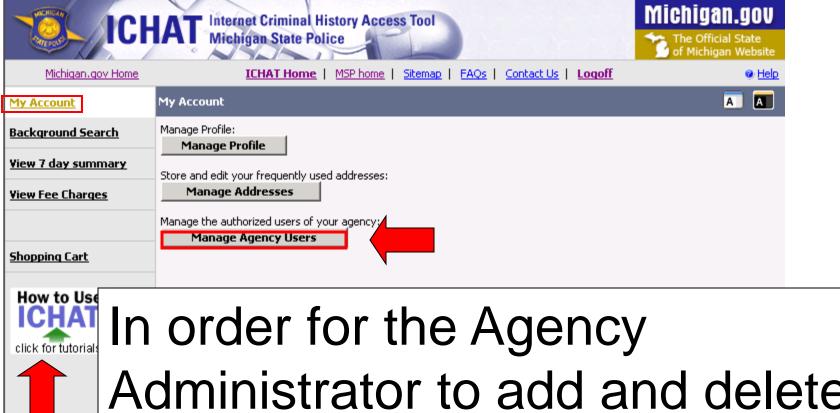
Michigan State Police -- CRD Attn: Record Correction P. O. Box 30634 Lansing, MI 48913

At the bottom of every criminal history provided by ICHAT are Procedures for Correcting a Record.



Another feature of ICHAT is the View Fee Charges page, which lists all ICHAT searches (but not results) since January 2007.





Administrator to add and delete users from your organization's ICHAT account, they can click on My Account, then Manage Agency Users.





If you have questions or need additional assistance, you may contact the ICHAT Coordinator at 517-241-0713 or MSP-CRD-ICHATHELP@michigan.gov.